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Statement.

The following brief is filed on behalf of United Shipyards, Inc., for purposes of the record.

Respondent, United Shipyards, Inc., a New York corporation, was organized on December 13, 1928 under the name of United Dry Docks, Incorporated (fol. 3752).

On May 5, 1936, pursuant to a plan of reorganization in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in Bankruptcy No. 60212, the name of United Dry Docks, Incorporated, was changed to United Shipyards, Inc. (fol. 3752).

United Shipyards, Inc., was dissolved December 19, 1939 and liquidated pursuant to a plan of complete liquidation (fol. 3752).

This suit was commenced by the filing of the complaint on September 18, 1940.

The opinion of the District Court, dated August 14, 1943 (R. 1230-1250) is not reported. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are dated January 17, 1944 (R. 1251-1269) and Judgment was rendered February 1, 1944 (R. 1270-1271).

The opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals, dated August 13, 1947 (R. 1274-1279) is reported at 163 F. (2d) 12, and judgment was entered thereon on the same date (R. 1280).

Dated: December 2, 1947.

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